(c) whether Government have provided such information to the officials of World Trade Organization and requested them to take action in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) to (d) The WTO Agreement on Agriculture mandates disciplines in the areas of Market Access, Demestic Support and Export Subsidies. Through an established procedure of annual notifications, Members indicate the implementation of their commitments under the Agreement on Agriculture. As there is a time lag in filling these notifications in the WTO, the final compilation of implementation of commitments is not complete as yet. The implementation of these commitments is also reviewed by Members in the regular Committee on Agriculture meetings of the WTO. India has been in the forefront in demanding that implementation related concerns of the developing countries regarding the WTO agreements should be resolved satisfactorily. The implementation concerns broadly relate to inequities and imbalances in the existing WTO agreements, non-realization of anticipated benefits from the WTO agreements and the non-operational and non-binding nature of most of the Special and Differential (S&D) provisions in favour of developing countries. The implementation related concerns were highlighted by India through its proposals, which were co-sponsored by 11 other like-minded group of countries. After the Doha Ministerial Conference, these issues have become an integral part of WTO work programme.

Fisheries training and extension units

175. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of fisheries training and extension units sanctioned since 1998 all over the country and the amount released in this regard to various States, State-wise and year-wise;

(b) whether Karnataka Government has requested for such units; and

(c) if so, the number of units sanctioned to the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) State-wise and year-wise total number of Fisheries Training and Extension Units sanctioned since 1998 under the Central Sector Scheme on "Fisheries Training and Extension" and the amount released under the scheme is given in the statement (*See* below).

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. There Fish Farmers Training Centres have been sanctioned for establishment in the State of Karnataka.

Statement

State-wise and Year-wise details of Fisheries Training & Extension Units sanctioned under the Central Sector Scheme on "Fisheries Training & Extension" since 1998

S. No	States	1998-99		1999-2000		2000-01	
		No. of Training Centre	Amount Released (Rs. in lakh)	No. of Training Centre	Amount Released (Rs. in lakh)	No. of Training Centre	Amount Released (Rs. in lakh)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	-	-	1	3.60	-	-
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1	2.50	-	-	-	-
3.	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	1	8.00	-	-
4.	Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	1	8.00	-	-
5.	Karnataka	-	-	-	-	3	11.50
6.	Madhya Pradesh	-	-	-	-	1	8.00
7.	Meghalaya	1	2.50	-	-	-	-
8.	Nagaland	-	-	1	8.00	1	-
9.	Tripura	-	-	1	8.00	-	-
10.	Uttar Pradesh	-	-	-	-	1	7.72
11.	West Bengal	-	-	3	8.00	-	-
	Total :	2	5.00	8	43.60	6	35.22